(d) the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) The storm water drains are designed to a specific carrying capacity and on occasions when there is excessive rainfall, the water in these drains overflows resulting in temporary water-logging especially in low-lying areas. the Municipal Corporation of Delhi has, however, completed the process of de-silting of storm water drains in Sector-7, R. K. Puram to enable the drains to carry rainwater to their full capacity.

Paucity fo drinking water in R. K. Puram

2278. PROF. R. B. S. VARMA:
SHRIMATI S. G. INDIRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is paucity of drinking water in R. K. Puram (Sector-7), New Delhi and residents are forced to buy water from tankers to meet their essential needs; and

(b) what steps are being taken by Government to tackle the problem of water scarcity and address the related issues including making available of the basic amenities to the residents of the sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, in some of the houses situated at the extreme tail-end of the distribution system, the water pressure was comparatively low. The position has now improved to some extent by the replacement of the old 40 Horse Power pump by a new 60 Horse Power pump in the Booster Pumping Station situated opposite Sector-7, R. K. Puram, New Delhi. Besides, when there is any disruption in supply of water to such houses, Delhi Jal Baord supplies water through tankers, free of cost, on demand.

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2279. SHRI C. P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to set up a full - fledged